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house or hut, and as a result the premises become heavily infested with the embryos.

The disease as thus far traced is primarily a "poor man's" malady, and in frequency it far exceeds even the most extreme limit which theoretical deductions seemed to justify before commencing the field work. There is, in fact, not the slightest room for doubt that uncinariasis is one of the most important and most common diseases of this part of the South, especially on farms and plantations in sandy districts, and indications are not entirely lacking that much of the trouble popularly attributed to "dirteating," "resin-chewing," and even some of the proverbial laziness of the poorer classes of the white population are in reality various manifestations of uncinariasis.

The infection among the miners, so far as discovered, is less severe and less common than the infection on the farms and plantations of the sandy districts.

Respectfully,

CH. WARDELL STILES, PH. D.,
Chief of Division of Zoology.

Smallpox on steamship City of Cleveland and the Mary E. Perew at Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, MICH., October 15, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that Charles E. Bostwick, an attendant in this hospital, Cyrus C. Carroll, sailor from the steamship *City of Cleveland*, and Louis Carey, sailor from the *Mary E. Perew*, patients in this hospital, were yesterday evening found to be suffering from varioloid and sent to the city smallpox hospital.

They had all been vaccinated, and it is thought the cases will be mild. They were isolated as soon as the eruption appeared, the rooms occupied by them disinfected, and all attendants and patients in the hospital vaccinated or revaccinated. It is believed that Cyrus C. Carroll contracted this disease in Cleveland, and Bostwick and Cary contracted the disease from a patient who was sent from this hospital to the smallpox hospital about two weeks ago.

Respectfully,

H. W. AUSTIN,
Surgeon.

Case of smallpox on U. S. snag boat Macomb at Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 2, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that on yesterday, acting under your instructions, I visited the U. S. snag boat *Macomb* and found thereon one Jas. Lee, colored, with a well-developed case of variola. Lee shipped at St. Louis on September 23, and was vaccinated on that day for the first time. He had resided in St. Louis since August 18, and had gone there from Cairo, Ill. I had patient transferred from U. S. snag boat *Macomb* to the isolation hospital, inspected officers and crew of 40—passed 36 and vaccinated 4—issued certificates to those vaccinated; have thoroughly disinfected quarters with formaldehyd, and do not fear spread of disease among those remaining on board. Offered a bill of health and same was refused as being unnecessary.

Respectfully,

MARCUS HAASE,
Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon.